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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE  
RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Case Docket No. 8194

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Mark James Kline et al.

Confirmation No.

Serial No.: 09/633,422

Group Art Unit: 3761

Date Filed: August 7, 2000

Examiner:

Title: ABSORBENT ARTICLE WITH IMPROVED FASTENING SYSTEM

1. ☒ No additional fee is known to be required.
2. ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	*	MINUS	**	=	x \$18 =	\$
INDEP.	*	MINUS	***	=	x \$84 =	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$280 =	\$
					TOTAL	\$

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
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- The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2002 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$920.00 for a three-month extension of time.

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